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Late General News.

The case of Hayden charged with the murder of Mary Stannard more than a year ago, and which has been on trial for about two weeks in New Haven, Conn., is closed. The jury stood eleven for acquittal and one for murder in the second degree. It is probable that the failure to convict under such circumstances will operate as an acquittal.

Speaker Randall, having been asked if he had sent a dispatch to the fusionist Legislature in Maine "to stand firm, saying that they are legal body and should not yield their rights, because it is a matter of national importance that the Democrats should have the control of the state government of Maine," denies having sent the above mentioned or any other dispatch.

G. N. Grant did not see Mr. Conkling during his late call in the east, nor try to. Perhaps the reason is, that in the New York State Republican Convention of 1875, an anti-Third Term resolution was adopted, no one, not even Mr. Conkling dissenting. This is the resolution, which is good doctrine now: Eighth—Recognizing as conclusive the President's public declaration that he is not a candidate for re-nomination, and with the sincerest gratitude for his patriotic services, we declare unalterable opposition to the election of any President for a third term.

Commissioner Hayt thinks that a good many of the Utes will consent to take titles to lands in severalty on their reservations and settle on them, and that the rest will go to the Uintah reservation.

The old question as to the right of the "city-making power to put a provision in a treaty modifying the revenue laws," has been popped suddenly into the House by Judge Kelly of Pennsylvania, and Fernando Wood.

In the Treasury Department three sets of books are kept, in each of which every financial transaction of the government is entered. It is the same system of bookkeeping which was formulated by Alexander Hamilton, the first Secretary of the Treasury under Washington. Senator Davis of West Virginia, some years ago conceived that there were several millions of discrepancies in the accounts. It became a monomania, a night-mare with him. He had a committee appointed of which he was chairman, and after a long examination, during which every facility was afforded by the Department, his report will show that his conceptions have only the thinness of air and the vagueness of dreams.

There is a bill, or bills, in Congress providing for the distribution of the unexpended balance of the Alabama claims.

Brev. Brig. Gen. Henry L. Abbott, Major of Engineers, has recently delivered a lecture before the Military Service Institution on the subject of torpedoes. This instrument of coast defence was experimented upon by Bushnell in 1776, by Fulton in 1801-7, and by Colt in 1830-44. In the rebellion 23 vessels were either crippled or totally destroyed by them, five of which were Confederate. Defensive and offensive torpedoes are now subjects of instruction in the military schools of nearly all the nations of Europe. The school at Willet's Point teaches the best mode of construction of torpedoes, their shape and the amount of dynamite to be used. The torpedo is now exploded at a distance of more than a mile by electricity, and is propelled and steered, under a cylindrical column of electrical light for night service, by an electrical motor power making a maximum of ten miles per hour. These terrible engines of destruction, will form our chief instrument of coast defence, after they are carried by experiment to a sufficient point of perfection.

Senator Vest has introduced a bill, fixing the pay of U. S. District Attorneys. North Carolina, for the eastern District, attorney, \$2,000 with one assistant at \$1,000; for western District, attorney, \$3,000 and one assistant at \$1,500.

Jules Claude Gabriel Favre, the French lawyer and statesman is dead, aged 79. He was born at Lyons, which he had often represented, and for which he was sitting as a Senator at the time of his death. About 1836 he entered the Chamber of Deputies, and supported the constitution of 1848. After the coup d'etat of 1848, he retired to private life for six years. He came back to the Corps Legislatif in 1858. After the fall of Sedan he took the part of Foreign Affairs in the provisional government, and after the departure of Gambetta in the balloon, he became practically the head of whatever there was of responsible government. In 1871 he had been returned by six Departments, and was made Minister of Foreign Affairs by Thiers. He wrote much in prose, and spoke with great power, and wrote a little in verse. As a lawyer he won a great reputation in defending difficult cases, such as his defence of Orsini, the attempted assassin of Louis Napoleon. As a statesman he was conservative and disregarded party, and though he had much to do with Thiers, he was never intimate with him, and was his natural opponent. On account of his independence and his amazing powers of speech, his life was one long succession of defeats and triumphs. But he may be counted, after all, as one of the best types of Frenchmen of these modern and disordered times.

COMPLIMENT TO THE POST AND ITS EDITOR.

It is not often that we parade before the public complimentary notices of ourselves. But as what we copy below comes entirely without solicitation or expectation, and as we cannot help feeling conscious that it is not entirely undeserved, we copy it, to let a few people know what others think and say of us. This is said by the late Conference held at Raleigh:

WHEREAS, Hon. W. P. Canaday, Editor of the *Wilmington Post*, by the bold and fearless manner in which he has advocated the true principles of the Republicanism, and especially his advocacy of the rights of the colored people of this country to the full enjoyment of participation in government affairs, and of an equitable distribution of patronage of the party, he is deserving of our highest approval and commendation; therefore,

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the conduct of the *Post* in its defense of the rights of the colored people of this State, and we cheerfully recommend it as a bold and fearless exponent of Republicanism.

THE WEST.

WESTERN N. C., Jan. 13, 1880.

DEAR POST:—I see suggestions in your staunch sheet, looking to the proper selection of State and National Candidates for the Republican Party in this year's race. Allow me as a member of the organization from the first day of its first meeting in North Carolina, to urge upon our friends to select original Republicans for the places which are to be contended for. Let the party stand to its record and aim simply to get out our vote. That fairly counted will carry the State this year.

Vance and Vance alone clutched the prize from us in '76. At least that is true of this part of the State. And is it a matter of wonder that it was so? Whatever was the old "moonshiner," Republican though he was to the core, who could resist his appeal to vote against "the red-legged grasshoppers" as he called the Revenue officers? All that is now changed.

The extra session of Congress has lifted the mist from the eyes of the deluded and the rash promises made on the stump in the Tilden campaign as to reform in revenue matters have come back to plague the makers.

The people have long memories.—Around the plain firesides of our Western farmers the leaders of the North Carolina Democracy are spoken of as fools and frauds.

We want sensible successful men to govern us and we want no Third Terms to have a place in the list. To them and their management we owe it that Bourbonism has advanced so high its fallen standard. John Sherman then for President and whoever the States elect to elect him may choose for Vice President. Buxton by all means for Governor and Furcher of Iredell, a quiet safe man, for Lieutenant Governor. Marcus Erwin or Judge Henry of Buncombe should be nominated for Attorney General, and the East should select the rest of the ticket to suit the voters of that section.

Respectfully yours,

HARD MONEY.

SERIOUSLY ILL.—We are grieved to learn that Hon. George Z. French is lying dangerously ill at his residence near Rocky Point. We trust that his condition is not as critical as represented, and that he may speedily recover.

State Treasurer Worth has decided that city bonds are taxable.

THE PROSPECTS OF MR. SHERMAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20, 1880.

EDITOR POST:—The quiet and skillful manner in which the interests of John Sherman are being managed by his friends, is certainly working wonders in the way of popularizing and strengthening that gentleman as a Presidential candidate; and it is a reliable truth that shrewd politicians upon all sides are realizing the fact that the "Sherman Boom" is gradually and surely developing a wonderful following, which is likely soon to astonish some of the managers for other aspirants for Presidential honors. A very careful and successful political calculator, and one who has access to the opinions of the best authorities in such matters, was heard to remark, a day or two since, that Sherman's popularity was growing steadily. A prominent Western politician reports that Sherman has now two followers in the West where there was one a month ago. Nor is this wave of public sentiment being confined to one locality; for old New England echoes the opinions which come from the South and West, and offers such an advocate as the "Boston Transcript," the leading Republican paper of Massachusetts to strengthen the popular cause.

Now, Mr. Editor, with the great republican state of Ohio to head the list in the Convention with its 44 delegates, and with the liberal percentage of Sherman delegates from many of the other States, it seems to require no special gift of prophecy to predict a satisfactory, if not an easy, victory for John Sherman in the "National Republican Convention," and of course a nomination to him is equivalent to an election.

I write this merely to give you the drift of opinion upon all sides in the cause which you are doing so much to promote. Yours &c.,

HILL.

IN MEMORIAM.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 8, 1880.

At a meeting of the Grand Council of the I. O. of G. S. and D. of S. in America, the following preamble and resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, He has pleased Almighty God in his providence to remove from our midst, after a long and painful illness, MARY A. BRANCH, a W. P. P. D. Grand Lodge No. 2, of North Carolina, and a member of the Supreme Grand Lodge in America, and a member of this Grand Council, and whereas, to speak of the dead is at all times a melancholy pleasure, but when one is stricken down with whom we have been accustomed to associate in the fraternal relations of the Lodge room, we experience a more tender sorrow—while the arrow is quivering in the wound—while the dead lie buried in our midst, we feel more keenly the affliction and the full heart finds silence the most eloquent eulogy of the departed. We have known Mary A. Branch for quite a number of years, the greater part of that time as a member of this and of a kindred order, she was a woman of enlarged benevolence, full of the milk of human kindness, the friend of the poor and destitute. But she has gone from among us—furnishing another of those solemn lessons we are daily receiving, teaching us what shadows we are and what shadows we reserve. The kernel of each passing hour reminds us that we are following our sister to the home of the dead—the wise, the grave and reverent will be as low as hers.—Let us then improve this solemn and affecting visitation. It is scarcely possible that all the members of the Grand Council now present, will, after the close of this session, meet altogether again on the shores of time; let us so live that we at the least, stand in the presence of the Supreme Grand Chief, wearing the jewels of a well-spent life. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deplore the loss the Order has sustained in the death of our worthy and esteemed sister Branch, and as a token of respect to her memory, the members of this Grand Council will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That this Council has lost one of its strongest pillars and the Church a pious devout christian and her family a dutiful wife and tender mother.

Resolved, That this Grand Council tender to the family of the deceased their heart felt sympathy in this hour of such a sad bereavement.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy to the Wilmington Post, North Carolina Republican and Philadelphia Recorder, for publication.

M. W. H. BRANCH,
ARIE BRYANT,
SUSAN A. TUCKER,
Committee on Resolutions.

An anecdote was told of Daniel Boone, the great pioneer of Kentucky, to the effect that when he went home to North Carolina, after two or three years' absence in Kentucky, he found that his wife had one more child than he could account for. Investigation showed that Daniel's brother was the responsible party. Instead of taking his shotgun and blowing the whole top of his brother's head off, the old adventurer merely took his erring relation aside, shook him warmly by the hand and said: "It's all right, Bill; you give yourself; it's all in the family, my boy."

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

\$20 IN GOLD.

We will pay TWENTY DOLLARS IN GOLD to any person who sends us the LARGEST NUMBER OF PAYING SUBSCRIBERS up to the 15th day of January, 1880.

EDITOR POST.

Mild Winter.

Eggs ten cents per dozen.

Poultry is plentiful but high.

More shade in market, but too high in price.

There were no interments in Bellevue Cemetery this week.

In Pine Forest Cemetery this week five children and two adults were interred—seven in all.

There were two interments in Oakdale this week, one adult and one still-born infant.

Quinine is now dry and as a consequence has declined in price to \$2.00 per ounce.

Wilmington has 26 churches or one church to every 650 inhabitants, according to the Meares' census.

There has been a great explosion of a mine at Newcastle-under-Tyne, killing more than fifty men.

Two alarms of fire were sounded on Wednesday last, but the fires were quickly extinguished.

A canary bird and cage was stolen from the piazza at the residence of Mr. John H. Jar, Jr., on Monday last.

The roof of the Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Market Streets, has been repaired and the leaks thoroughly stopped.

Ash Wednesday falls on February 11th, Good Friday on March 25th and Easter Sunday on March 28th.

Rev. Dr. George Patterson has gone north on a visit, and will probably be gone for two weeks.

Eight hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy-five cents, have been raised in this city for the relief of the suffering Irish.

A very handsome quilt has been presented to the Ladies' Benevolent Society, and will be sold at auction at Weinberger's to-morrow night.

Col. D. K. McRae lectured on Friday evening to a very large audience, at the Opera House, on the subject of poetry.

Water is getting very low in the river, and steamboat-men are experiencing considerable inconvenience from the low stage.

A wild cat weighing 47 pounds was caught on the Grovelly plantation in Brunswick county a few days ago.

Hon. R. R. Bridgers will address the people of Pender on the subject of drainage, irrigation and other farm improvements. The time has not yet been fixed upon.

A vessel drawing seventeen feet, two inches went to sea through the Bald Head Channel a few days ago. This is a good showing, and but one of the results of the River and Harbor improvements.

Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Taylor, Baptist Missionary to Rome, is in this city on a visit to his brother, Rev. James B. Taylor, Rector of the Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market streets.

The temperance meeting on Tuesday night, was rather slimly attended. Only five persons signed the pledge to try and abstain from drinking and using oaths.

The residence of Madam Hall, on Ann between Seventh and Eighth streets, was discovered to be on fire on Tuesday morning last, but was extinguished before very much damage was done. The loss was covered by insurance.

Mr. John St. George of Castle Hayne was caught in a threshing machine a few days ago and narrowly escaped death. He received several bruises about the head and neck and his clothes were torn from his body.

Walker, the Census General Superintendent, feels that he is so far above ordinary people in this Republic of ours, that he should not listen to the petitions and prayers of his subjects. He feels that he is a much "bigger man" than the Emperor of Germany, or "Old Grant."

George Everett, colored, who was seriously wounded in the abdomen about two weeks ago by his brother, Robert Everett, died on Thursday of his injury. Robert was arrested and is confined in jail to await his trial for murder.

Charles Curtis, who has been canvassing for the "New York Fashion Bazar," has turned out to be, what a great many supposed him to be, a swindle. He is in new fields and no doubt gulping the people there as he did while in this city.

Hon. John Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury, recommended that FOUR Republicans be appointed Census Supervisors in this State, and that one of them should be a colored man. The editor of the Post knows this to be true.

Five box cars were precipitated through a trestle on the Carolina Central Railroad, one mile from Abbottsburg, on Monday night last, by reason of one of the cars jumping the track. The damage was speedily repaired without delay to travel.

With a view of letting persons know how many in the county have paid their poll and property taxes, we publish the following by townships: Wilmington, 269 white, 253 colored; Cape Fear township, 6 white, 15 colored; Federal Point, 5 white, 9 colored; Harnett, 22 white, 10 colored; Masonboro, 24 white, 6 colored. Total, 317 white, 293 colored.

Those of our merchants who had listed their purchase warrants, but who had not paid, up to a few days ago, were served with warrants. One of them went immediately up to the Register of Deeds and settled and laid the matter before Solicitor Moore, who is of the opinion that the warrants were not issued according to the law. The magistrate lost his cost in the case.

MUCHLY CONJURED.—Ben. James, colored, is a victim of an old superstition, and the silly idea that he and his family had been conjured. They locked themselves up in their house and would not come out or permit any one to enter. Mayor Fishblade, hearing of the case, had the door forced open by policemen and the family carried to the guard house. They were furnished with food, and after lecturing them sent them home. They had eaten nothing for two days.

THE W. C. & A. R. COMPANY.—The meeting of the bondholders of this road was held in Baltimore on the 21st inst., for the purpose of re-organizing the road. The appointees to purchase the road reported that they had performed that duty, which report was adopted, and it was voted that the road be at once re-organized. An election was then held, and the following gentlemen were elected: President, R. R. Bridgers; Directors, Messrs. Walters, Shoemaker, Newcomer, Short, Brown, Jenkins, Platt, Cameron and Platt. The company will begin with \$950,000 capital stock, and bonds will be issued to the amount of \$1,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable in gold in New York City on the first days of June and December. The plan of re-organization will be given to every holder of two thousand dollars worth of old bonds, with accompanying coupons and certificates, one thousand dollars in new bonds and six shares of stock.

CENSUS SUPERVISORS.—The Supervisors of Census has been appointed by the President, and words cannot express our indignation, and the general feeling of Republicans in North Carolina, at such treatment on the part of the Administration.

It is true that the President had promised that two Republicans and two Democrats should be appointed in this State, and it is also true that the gentleman appointed from the First District, was considered by the President to be a Republican, owing to the fact that Congressman Martin recommended him as such. Gov. Holden and Hon. S. F. Phillips, say that Mr. Patterson, of the Fourth District, is a Republican; but even admitting that these two gentlemen are Republicans, (many persons who claim to know them deny it,) it is no excuse to appoint two Democrats in the largest districts in the State, which throws the working of the whole Census Department of the State into the hands of the Democratic party. This is another outrage on the Republicans of North Carolina, which cannot be too strongly condemned by the people.

The Register of Deeds has issued during the week two marriage licenses, one of which was for a white and the other for a colored couple.

Charles H. Davis is the name of the colored man who had his hand so badly crushed while coupling cars at the depot on the 15th inst., and he was employed at the Navassa Guano Works. He was brought to the city on the engine, and taken to Dr. J. Francis Shober's office, when it was found necessary to amputate the index finger. He is getting along nicely.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale of Obsolete and Unserviceable Ordnance and Ordnance Stores.

UNITED STATES ORDNANCE AGENCY, Corner Houston and Greene Streets, (P. O. Box 181.)

New York, January 22, 1880. SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, will be received at this office for the purchase of Obsolete and Unserviceable Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, embracing Cannon, Carriages, Small Arms, Leather Work, Rifle Tools, and Scrap Metals, etc., at the various Arsenals, Forts, and Depots in the United States.

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1880, for Stores located as follows, to wit:

Albany Arsenal, Pa.; Frankford Arsenal, Pa.; Fort Monroe Arsenal, Va.; Indianapolis Arsenal, Ind.; Kennebec Arsenal, Me.; Pikeville Arsenal, Md.; Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.; St. Louis Arsenal, Mo.; National Armory, Mass.; Washington Arsenal, D. C.; Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.; Watertown Arsenal, Mass.

And the Forts in the following named States, to wit: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia.

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1880, for Stores located as follows, to wit:

Augusta Arsenal, Ga.; San Antonio Arsenal, Texas; Benicia Arsenal, Cal.; Vancouver Arsenal, B. C.; Fort Union, New Mexico; and the Arsenals or Depots, and the Forts in the following named States and Territories, to wit:

Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

Proposals, in detail, location, terms, etc., see catalogues, which can be procured on application at the Ordnance Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., at this Agency, or at any of the Arsenals or Depots, and the Commanding Officers of Forts will furnish on application information as to what Stores on hand at their respective posts are for sale.

Bidders will state explicitly the posts where the Stores are located which they bid and will give the kinds and quantities they propose to purchase.

Deliveries will only be made at the various posts where stored.

The Department reserves the right to reject all bids which are not deemed satisfactory.

Prior to the acceptance of any bid it will have to be approved by the War Department, and must be approved at the time of award and the remainder when the property is delivered. Thirty days will be allowed for the removal of Stores.

Packing boxes will be charged at prices to be determined by the Department.

Proposals will be addressed to the U. S. Ordnance Agency, New York, (P. O. Box 181), and must be endorsed, "Proposals for purchasing Stores," with the names of the Arsenals, Forts or Depots where stored, and the names of States or Territories in which the Stores are located.

By, Col. U. S. A., L. C. of Ordn., Commanding, Jan 11

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2nd. PAIN-KILLER, as a Diarrhoea and Dysentery remedy, seldom if ever fails.

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5th. PAIN-KILLER is an almost never-failing cure for Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c.

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7th. PAIN-KILLER as a Laxative is unequalled for Croup, Bile, Cholera, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, &c.

8th. PAIN-KILLER has cured cases of Rheumatism and Neuralgia after years standing.

9th. PAIN-KILLER will destroy Bolls, Felons, Whitlows Old Sores, giving relief from pain after the first application.

10th. PAIN-KILLER cures Headache, and Toothache.

11th. PAIN-KILLER will save you days of sickness and many a dollar in time and Doctor's bills.

12th. PAIN-KILLER has been before the public over thirty-seven years and is a purely Vegetable preparation, safe to keep and use in every family. The simplicity attending its use, together with the great variety of diseases that may be entirely eradicated by it, and the great amount of pain and suffering that can be alleviated through its use, make it imperative upon every person to supply themselves with this valuable remedy and to keep it always near at hand.

The PAIN-KILLER is now known and appreciated in every quarter of the Globe. Physicians recommend it in their practice, while all classes of society have found in it relief and comfort. Give it a trial. Go sure and buy the genuine. Every Druggist, and nearly every Country Grocer, or up to the land keep it for sale.

READ.

We stood at an open window
Leaning far over the sill,
And if something hadn't happened
We might have stood there still;
But we reached for a hanging shutter
In a blinding northeast breeze,
So our friends will have to be invited
To join in the obsequies.

IF WE COULD ONLY HAVE KNOWN
That a storm was brewing (in a teapot),
And how far off that shutter was, we should
never have ventured our head outside
of that window; but it is too late for regrets
now, we are nonplussed, completely
squealed, have been sat upon, and our
friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the obsequies on

SATURDAY NEXT

and we stake our reputation on its being
the grandest funeral they ever witnessed.

As he slips he slides, and every time he
slides he slips up most woefully. We leave
of the above, and while they are doing so
we will ask the following questions:

Hav'n't we the ugliest and dirtiest store in
the State?

Hav'n't we the poorest stock of goods in
Wilmington?

Hav'n't we made prices much higher since
we commenced?

Hav'n't we been very unaccommodating
and impolite to you?

Hav'n't we charged you for all the goods
delivered?

Hav'n't we made a great many mistakes
and refused to correct them when our attention
was called thereto? All of our friends who answer "yes" to
the above questions will please not buy from
us any more. Respectfully and truly,

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

LARGEST RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS

ever done in Wilmington, we will in the
future have to keep from being so tender
hearted, and CUT DOWN PRICES a little
more.

THE BLOODY CHASM HAS BEEN
BRIDGED OVER.

THE LITTLE JOKERS are not quite
gone.

A fine line of TOILET SOAPS re-
ceived to-day, very low down.

The OLD CAPE FEAR is flourishing
and MARTELLE swimming.

We have been over and smoked that
"Cigar of Peace," (a fine Havana it was), but
still think it would be bad policy "stop
furnishing the papers with our fine literary
productions, as they have the tendency to
keep prices very low, and, of course,
with all other good grocers, desire; only
want enough left to pay for clerk's hire
store rent and taxes.

NOT PURITANICAL.

Although opposed to the drinking of
Liquors, P. L. BRIDGERS & CO., are not
puritanical enough to refuse to sell them,
as they think so FIRST CLASS GROCERY
STORE can afford to be without; but they
promise the ladies that they would never
sell out there was any on the premises, as
it must be taken elsewhere to be drunk.

BUMGARDNER,

STUART'S DEW and

DURHAM OLD RYE

received this week.

TRY OUR BUTTER AND LARD

The purest, oldest, and best CORN
WHISKEY in the State, to be
bought only at

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO'S.

—We feel highly flattered at the
notice taken of our advertisements, especially
by a fellow grocer, who was not surprised at
the absence of our usual Sunday morning
ad, on account of one of our friends having
gone to New York Saturday night.
dec 15 P. L. B. & CO

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

A NATIONAL CONVENTION of the Republican party will meet at CHICAGO, on WEDNESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF JUNE NEXT, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election. Republicans, and all who will co-operate with them in supporting the nominees of the party, are invited to choose two delegates from each Congressional district, four at large from each State, two from each Territory and two from the District of Columbia, to represent them in the Convention.

J. D. CAMERON, Chairman.
OMAS B. KEOGH, Secretary.
Jere Haralson, John P. Jones,
Powell Clayton, Wm. E. Chandler,
George C. Gorham, George A. Halsey,
Samuel H. Elbert, Thomas C. Platt,
Marshall Jewell, Wm. C. Cooper,
Sam M. Harrington, H. W. Scott,
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James P. Root, Wm. Rule,
John C. New, E. J. Davis,
John J. Stowe, M. S. Colburn,
John A. Martin, John W. Mason,
Wm. C. Goodloe, Elihu Enos,
P. B. S. Pinchback, R. C. McCormick,
William P. Frye, Newton Edmunds,
C. C. Fulton, S. J. Bowen,
John M. Forbes, Thos. Donaldson,
Lewis H. Heath, Alex. H. Beattie,
John T. Averill, Stephen B. Elkins,
G. M. Buchanan, John R. McBride,
C. J. Elley, Orange Jacobs,
L. W. Osborn, Jas. M. Carey.

AN OLD TRICK RENEWED.
Twenty-five years ago Bashford, Republican, was elected Governor of Wisconsin, by a few hundred votes over Barstow, Democrat. The Democrats concealed the returns as they did this year in Maine, and wouldn't let the Republicans see them, till the day they were opened. When they were opened it was seen by the returns that Bashford, Rep., was elected. But Barstow trumped up some false returns from two remote precincts, called Badaxe and Chippewa, counted them, just as they have in Maine, and Barstow was inaugurated as Governor. Whereupon Bashford brought a writ of *quo warrant* before the Supreme Court, and that Court unseated Barstow and seated Bashford. The Democrats in this case acted quite as foolishly and stupidly as the fusionists have in Maine. They swore, tore, raved and threatened, but finally obeyed the law, as the fusionists in Maine will. It will be seen that the Democrats of Maine are up to old Democratic tricks. They tried the same game in Florida just after the last Presidential election, but did not succeed.

The Vegetable Masquerade.
The Vegetables had a masquerade ball.
The Water-melon wore a watered silk, and the cucumber in a green tulle, and treated everybody coolly, resenting the exclamation of the awkward vegetable that trod on her trail and exclaimed, "Here's a pretty pickle."
The Cauliflower came to call off for the dance, and wanted his Celery in dash.
The Egg-Plant was dressed in purple, and he would have made a good appearance, but for his limited conversational powers, being only able to say, "Eggactly," to all the remarks addressed to him.
The Lettuce family was on hand, but very exclusive. All they asked was "Lettuce alone."
The Mustard was seemingly arrayed in yellow satin, but complained of the heat, and wanted to put a lady who said that it was pleasant to see so many good people mustered together at a ball.

Old Mr. Parsnips and Mr. Carrot was there with their two sons, Thomas W. and Judas I.—Thomas W. Parsnips and Judas Iscariot.
Also promptly arrived Mr. Bull Nosed Pepper, who immediately began a hot quarrel with a Mr. Beet, because the latter termed his talk pepper sauce.
Next came Mr. Potato, wearing a blue ribbon, and claiming to be the originator of the Murphy movement. He refused to dance, saying he had an eye for the prettiest lady in the room.
Sweet Potato came into the room, and the ladies all declared him to be "too sweet for anything."
The Tomato enjoyed himself hugely. He desired to catch up with the music and trip the light fantastic to-morrow.
During the dance a young Rhubarb stalked into the room and trod upon an old gouty tomato toe, for which he was denounced as a Rhubarbarian.
At intermission, a horde of young Carraways got high, and reeled across the room, singing, "We drive dull car-away."

There was a disagreement between the Radish and Turnip families. One of the former family was heard to declare that a female member of the latter family had a turn-up nose, to which the reply was that the nose of Miss Radish was reddish, and she would like to pull it.

Mr. Lima Beans insulted his mother by saying, "You li-ma," whereupon old Mr. Bean poled him on the spot.
The wealthy Mr. Corn came late—he was of the late kind. Mrs. Corn was silked out to kill, but the children were all smut-faced and spindleshanked.
Young Mr. Bunker Hill Beans, of Boston, was recognized by his costume. He had a bag-donno, which he had untied because of the heat. So when Mr. Squash came up, put out his feeler, and said, "Beans, old boy, how are you?" Beans replied, "How did you come to know me Squash?" "Oh, I know beans when the bag is untied," responded Squash, gayly, as he whirled a crook-neck into the waltz.

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